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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, EG

SUBJ: INCIDENT AT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST OFFICE

1. AT 4:00PM, NOV 19, 1974, TWO MALE WHITES ENTERED EGYPTIAN TOURIST OFFICE, 630 FIFTH AVE, AND MADE REQUEST FOR LITERATURE. THEY WERE DIRECTED TO LITERATURE RACK AND, AFTER HELPING THEMSELVES TO PAMPHLETS, THEY PROCEEDED TO DESTROY WINDOW DISPLAY. THEY THEN HURLED A STONE THROUGH LARGE PLATE GLASS WINDOW AND FLED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES; ONLY SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS LOSS OF PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

2. POLICE HAD 24-HOURS FIXED POST AT TOURIST OFFICE SINCE NOV 12 BUT REDUCED COVERAGE TO "SPECIAL ATTENTION" AS OF MIDNIGHT NOV 18M AT USUN REQUEST, FIXED POST HAS BEEN REINSTATED.

3. POLICE AND FBI ARE INVESTIGATING INCIDENT. PERSONNEL OF TOURIST OFFICE ARE TONIGHT BEING SHOWN PICTURES OF SUSPECTS.

4. JDL MEMBER MADE TWO CALLS TO ASSOCIATED PRESS AFTERNOON NOV 19, ONE BEFORE THE INCIDENT AT TOURIST OFFICE, THE OTHER
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AFTER. IN FIRST CALL, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS

JDL MEMBER AND STATED BECAUSE OF ATTACK ON ISRAELI TOWN OF BEIT SHEAN NOV 19 JDL WOULD DAMBAGE BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK STATE. IN SECOND CALL, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JDL MEMBER AND STATED "WE ARE GLAD THEY DID IT. WE'RE HAPPY THEY DID IT."

5. USUN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EGYPTIAN UN MISSION TO ASSURE THEM THAT POLICE COVERAGE OF TOURIST OFFICE WAS BEING RE-INSTATED. THEY WERE AWARE POLICE INVESTIAGATION WAS IN PROGRESS AND STATED POLICE HAD VISITED BOTH TOURIST OFFICE AND MISSION.
6. AMB SCALI EXPRESSED REGRETS TO AMB MEGUID.

7. FIXED POST COVERAGE OF EGYPTIAN MISSION AND AMBASSADOR MEGUID'S RESIDENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE NOV 12, CONTINUES.
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